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Central Avenue, between Quapaw and Maurice Bathhouses
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*Built in 1914 and 1915, the Fordyce Bathhouse is generally considered to be a good example of the Italian-Spanish Revival, a predominantly western style. Among the architects working in this style were George Washington Smith, Van Pel and Mayburg, Reginald Johnson in California, and J.J. B. Benedict in Colorado. Fordyce Bathhouse was designed by Mann and Stern, architects of Little Rock, Arkansas. In addition to the large atrium lighted by a skylight in a stained glass design, there is also a "museum" room with a vaulted ceiling finished in carefully detailed woodwork, and a "reading room" with a stained glass ceiling.

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